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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION WITH TRAVERSAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated April 5, 2005, setting a 1 month period for reply.

REMARKS

The Office states that the present application contains claims directed to five distinct species. More specifically, the Examiner alleges that the species are as follows:

- I. Figure 2a
- II. Figure 3a
- III. Figure 4a
- IV. Figure 6a
- V. Figure 7a